



ADMINISTRATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR Vice Admiral Harold G. Bowen, Jr.  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Plans for 1970

It was pleasant, Hal, having an opportunity to discuss the spook shop's plans for 1970 with you. I found it helpful and hope you did also.

In an attempt to make certain that you and I are both on the same wave length, let me outline what I consider to be the general results of our meeting. If this isn't your understanding, let's discuss.

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The fact that our operation is new and faced with innumerable areas of activities creates one of our biggest potential problems. We are going to have to establish priorities. Without priorities, it is almost inevitable that each of us would be going off in a different direction.

Our three top priorities in order are to:

1. Develop a Consolidated Intelligence Resource Information System. All other assignments pale in relation to this one because we are handicapped in performing other assignments until we get the CIRIS.
2. Work with the Defense intelligence community in the development of a Consolidated Defense Intelligence Program.

The only reason this isn't the number one priority item is that we do have four individual programs at the present. Our job, therefore, is to coordinate and guide the consolidating of the four into one Consolidated Defense Intelligence Program.

3. Develop a Five-Year Intelligence Plan. Because intelligence is an on-going responsibility, this type of a plan must be relegated to a lower priority than the CDIP. However, there is an obvious need for this type of planning and it is clearly our baby.

I suggest that we discuss these three priorities for '70 with the people in the shop. Let's get their agreement or alter the priorities in accordance with their suggestions. The day-to-day activities should then be coordinated to achieve the three priority objectives.

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